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In re the application of:

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For: BIODEGRADABLE CERAMIC FIBRES FROM SILICA SOLS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 8, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 8, 2003,
please amend this application as follows: